

No.

200200018



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pro Seeds Marketing, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR PLANT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 U.S.C. 2131-2144, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

FESCUE, TALL

'Finelawn Elite'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this nineteenth day of November, in the year two thousand and four.

Attest:



R. M. Z...

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

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APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) ProSeeds Marketing, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER DLSO		3. VARIETY NAME Finelawn Elite Jas 9/21/04	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 13963 Westside Lane, South Jefferson, Oregon 97352		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) (541) 928 - 9999		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 200200018	
7. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Festuca arundinacea		8. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Poaceae		F I L I N G DATE October 29, 2001	
9. CROP KIND NAME (Common name) Tall Fescue		6. FAX (include area code) (541) 924 - 5695		F I L I N G DATE 10/29/01 12/18/01	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) (Common Name)		11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Oregon		E E S CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ 432	
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Dick Olson 13963 Westside Lane, South Jefferson, Oregon 97352		12. DATE OF INCORPORATION May 16, 1990		E E S DATE 9/21/04	
16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)		14. TELEPHONE (include area code) (541) 928 - 9999		15. FAX (include area code) (541) 924 - 5695	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety		17. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY, AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act)			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness		<input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes," answer items 18 and 19 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (If "no," go to item 20)			
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of the Variety		18. DOES THE APPLICANT SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?			
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Applicant's Ownership		19. IF "YES" TO ITEM 18, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDERS SEED?			
f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED			
g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,450), made payable to "Treasure of the United States" (Mail to PVPO)		20. HAS THE VARIETY OR HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?			
21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.		<input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.		21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.			
Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.		21. The applicant(s) declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s)) Richard W. Olson		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Owner(s))			
NAME (Please print or type) Richard W. Olson		NAME (Please print or type)			
CAPACITY OR TITLE Pres		CAPACITY OR TITLE			
DATE 10-22-01		DATE			

Exhibit A:

Origin and Breeding History

<DLSD> Tall Fescue
'Finelawn Elite'
Jan 9/21/04

DLSD tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea* Schreb.) is a turf-type cultivar developed from the maternal progenies of 40 clones. Twenty-eight similar and related clones served as additional pollen parents. Thirty-five of the maternal parents contained a *Neotyphodium* endophyte. The 69 parental clones of DLSD were selected from 29 single plant progenies from 12 separate breeding populations, each developed by the Rutgers University turfgrass breeding program. None of the plants used were selected from a known named or commercial cultivar.

DLSD traces its parental ancestry to tall fescue plants selected from old turfs in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, Ohio, Kansas, Missouri, and Idaho in a continuous germplasm and population improvement program initiated in 1962 to improve tall fescue for turf use. Plants selected from old lawn-type turfs and closely grazed pastures were usually over 1 meter in diameter indicating that they had persisted and spread for many years in stressful environments. Additional germplasm was selected from populations used to develop Rebel tall fescue (1). Rebel also traces most of its parental germplasm to similar germplasm collections from the eastern U.S. The origin of the seed used to establish these turfs is unknown. The collected plants and their progenies were very different than any known cultivar available at the time of collection. Collected plants were initially evaluated in closely mowed clonal tests to assess turf performance and in spaced-plant nurseries. Single-plant progenies of the most promising clones were seeded in turf trials, subjected to disease, insect pests, frequent close mowing, heat, drought, winter cold, and other stresses which severely limited the survival and appearance of all named cultivars and most selections. Plants selected from the best performing progenies were subsequently established in spaced-plant nurseries where they

Exhibit A cont'd:

were selected for an attractive darker green color; a leafy, lower, turf-type growth habit; finer leaves; relative freedom from disease; tolerance of heat and drought; and high seed production characteristics. The best performing plants were allowed to interpollinate and produce seed to initiate another cycle of selection in closely mowed turf test.

After varying cycles of phenotypic and genotypic selection, a total of 2,160 plants were selected from single-plant progeny turf trials established during the late summers of 1992 and 1995. These plants were moved to a spaced-plant nursery at the Rutgers University Plant Science Research and Extension Farm at Adelphia, New Jersey during September, 1996. Sixty-eight plants were selected from this nursery immediately prior to anthesis during the late spring of 1997 and moved to an isolated crossing block. Selection was based on a rich, attractive, dark-green color; high shoot density, semi-dwarf growth habit; medium maturity, freedom from disease, and high seed production characteristics. Seed was subsequently harvested from 40 plants based on high floret fertility, high yield of good quality seed, and freedom from disease. Single plant progenies of each maternal parent was seeded in a turf trial at Adelphia, New Jersey in September 1997 with additional seed of each progeny sent to Advanta Seeds Pacific, Inc. in western Oregon for increase.

In 1997 a seed increase block containing 60 plants of 40 progeny lines (2,400 total plants), was established. The remaining seed from the 40 progeny lines were bulked and the seed was used to establish a morphological nursery for Plant Variety Protection (PVP) measurements. In 1998 negative mass selection was used and 2% of the plants were rogued from the population.

References:

- (1) Funk, C.R., R.F. Engel, W. K. Dickson, and R. H. Hurley. 1981. Registration of Rebel tall fescue. Crop Sci. 21:632.

2. Breeder Seed Maintenance:

A breeder seed block was planted in isolation in 1997. Breeder seed was harvested in bulk (2% rogued), in 1998 and is maintained in cold storage. Seed propagation is limited to three generations, one each of foundation, registered, and certified. Foundation fields were planted in 1998.

3. Stability and Uniformity:

DLSD is a stable, uniform cultivar. Stability and uniformity has been observed in breeder and foundation seed multiplications (two generations), seed yield rows, and turf plots. Neither offtype or variant plants have been observed in the multiplication process.

Exhibit B:

Novelty Statement for DLSD Tall Fescue

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The following summary outlines the distinctive characteristics of DLSD. The novelty of DLSD is based on the unique combination of these characteristics. DLSD is most similar to Wyatt, but may be differentiated by using the following criteria:

- 1) The spikelet length is shorter for DLSD than for Wyatt (tables 2A, 2B).
- 2) DLSD exhibits a low frequency of color in the nodes on the flowering culm than Wyatt (tables 3A, 3B).

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**EXHIBIT C
(TALL & MEADOW FESCUES)**

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
TALL & MEADOW FESCUES
(*Festuca* spp.)**

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) ProSeeds Marketing, Inc.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION DLSD	VARIETY NAME <i>Firelawn Elite</i> <i>Feb 9/21/04</i>
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) 13963 Westside Lane, South Jefferson, Oregon 97352	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER <i>200200018</i>	

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal characteristics of this variety in the boxes below. Use leading zeroes when necessary (e.g. 089). Characteristics described, including numerical measurements, should represent those that are typical for the variety. Measured data should be for SPACED PLANTS. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color fan may be used to determine plant colors. Characteristics marked with an asterisk * are characteristics which should be recorded.

*** 1. SPECIES: (With comparison varieties, use varieties within the species of the application variety)**

 1 1 = *F. arundinacea* (Tall)

Turf Types

1 = Kentucky 31	2 = Rebel	3 = Olympic	4 = Bonanza	5 = Arid	6 = Rebel II
7 = Shortstop	8 = Silverado	9 = Rebel Jr.	10 = Mini Mustang	11 = Crewcut	12 = Bonsai

Forage Types

20 = Kentucky 31	21 = Martin	22 = Forager	23 = Mozark
24 = Kenhy	25 = AU Triumph	26 = Fawn	27 = Cajun

 2 = *F. pratensis* (Meadow)

30 = Admira	31 = Beaumont	32 = Comtessa	33 = Ensign	34 = Trader
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*** 2. CYTOLOGY:**

2N=42 Chromosome Number

3. ADAPTATION: (0 = Not Tested; 1 = Not Adapted; 2 = Adapted)

 0 Transition Zone 2 West 2 Northeast 0 Other (Specify): _____

*** 4. MATURITY: (Date First Headed, 10% of Panicle Emergence)**

 5 Maturity Class 1 = Very early () 2 = AU Triumph 3 = Early (Fawn) 4 = K31, Kenhy 5 = Medium (Rebel)

4. MATURITY: (continued)

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6 = Bonanza

7 = Late (Silverado)

8 = ()

9 = Very late

Date Headed 29.5 (days after April 1)Location Albany, Oregon

 Days earlier than
 Maturity same as
4 Days later than 1

} Comparison Variety

* 5. MATURE PLANT HEIGHT CM: (Average of 100 culms from crown to top of panicle, if panicle is nodding, straighten)

* INTERNODE LENGTH CM: (First internode subtending the flag leaf)

111.2 cm Height20.4 cm InternodeLength

26.8 cm Shorter than 1
 Height same as
 cm Taller than

} Comparison Variety

8.4 cm Shorter than 1
 Length same as
 cm Longer than

} Comparison Variety

* HEIGHT AT EAR EMERGENCE CM: (Flag leaf height from crown to flag leaf node)

34.1 cm Height

12.0 cm Shorter than 1
 Height same as
 cm Taller than

} Comparison Variety

* 6. GROWTH HABIT: (Mature Plants)

8 1 = Prostrate ()

3 = Semiprostrate ()

5 = Horizontal ()

7 = Semierect (Rebel)

9 = Erect (Mini Mustang)

See Table 3

* 7. RHIZOMES (Psuedo):

 mm Length X_1 = Absent (1) 2 = Rare (Rebel) 3 = Common ()

* 8. LEAF BLADE: (Tiller leaves/ turf color)

*_6_ Color: 1 = Light green () 3 = Medium light green (1) 5 = Green ()

7 = Medium dark green () 9 = Very dark green ()

3 Specify rating of comparison variety

*_1_ Anthocyanin: 1 = Absent (1) 9 = Present ()

*_1_ Basal Hairs: 1 = Absent (1) 9 = Present ()

*_5_ Margins: 1 = Smooth () 5 = Semi-rough () 9 = Rough (1)

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7 = Fine () 9 = Very Fine ()

* TILLER LEAF WIDTH MM:

Comparison Variety

Comparison Variety

9 = Present (1)

_____ cm Longer than

* 2326 ___ mg per 1000 seeds

___ 1139 ___ mg Less than ___ 1 ___

Weight same as ___

___ ___ mg More than ___

} Comparison Variety

PALEA: (Keels or Margins) ___ 2 ___ Hairs: 1 = Absent () 5 = Short (Missouri 96) 9 = Long ()

LEMMA: ___ 1 ___ Hairs: 1 = Absent (Kenhy) 5 = Several () 9 = Many (Missouri 96)

___ 6.0 ___ mm Lemma Length (Mature)

___ 1.1 ___ mm Lemma Width

___ 0.8 ___ mm Shorter than ___ 1 ___

Length same as ___

___ ___ mm Longer than ___

} Comparison Variety

___ ___ mm Narrower than ___

Width same as ___ 1 ___

___ ___ mm Wider than ___

} Comparison Variety

*AWNS: ___ 9 ___ AWNS: 1 = Absent () 9 = Present (Falcon) ___ 100 ___ % Plants with awns

___ 1.1 ___ mm Awn length (Of those present.)

___ ___ mm Shorter than ___

Length same as ___ 1 ___

___ ___ mm Longer than ___

} Comparison Variety

12. DISEASE, INSECT, AND NEMATODE REACTION: (0= Not Tested 1= Least Resistant 9= Most Resistant)

___ 0 ___ Melting-out *Drechslera poae*

___ 0 ___ Blind Seed *Gloeotinia temulenta*

___ 0 ___ Leaf Spot *D. siccas*

___ 0 ___ Dollar Spot *Lanzia, Mollerdiscus* spp.

___ 0 ___ Net Blotch *D. dictyoides*

___ 0 ___ Stem Rust *Puccinia graminis*

___ 0 ___ Brown Patch *Rhizoctonia solani*

___ 0 ___ T. Blight *Typhula incarnata*

___ 0 ___ C. Leaf Spot *Cercospora fectucaae*

___ 0 ___ Pythium Blight *Pythium* spp.

___ 0 ___ Pink Snow Mold *Gerlachia nivalis*

___ 0 ___ Powdery Mildew *Erysiphe graminis*

___ 0 ___ Silver Top *F. tricinctum, F. roseum*

___ 0 ___ Crown Rust *Puccinia coronata*

___ 0 ___ Other Disease _____

___ 0 ___ Other Insect _____

___ 0 ___ Other Nematode _____

13. ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS

___ 5 ___ Drought Stress 1 = Susceptible () 5 = Tolerant (1) 9 = Resistant ()

___ 5 ___ Shade Stress 1 = Susceptible () 5 = Tolerant (1) 9 = Resistant ()

13. ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS: (continued)

5 Winter Stress 1 = Susceptible () 5 = Tolerant (1) 9 = Resistant ()

14. GIVE VARIETY OR VARIETIES THAT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLE THE APPLICATION VARIETY. For the following characteristics, indicate the degree of resemblance with the following scale:

1 = Application variety is less than comparison variety 2 = Same as 3 = More than, better, greater, darker, etc.

Character	Varieties	Rating	Character	Varieties	Rating
Leaf Width	KY-31	1	Leaf Color	KY-31	3
Panicle Color	KY-31	-	Panicle Shape	KY-31	1
Seed Size	KY-31	1	Cold Injury	KY-31	-
Winter Color	KY-31	-	Heat	KY-31	-
Disease	KY-31	-			

* 15. EXPERIMENTAL: Give a brief summary of the experimental design utilized to collect the data used on this form. Cultural conditions, number of plants measured and plant spacing must be specified.

A morphological nursery designated 97PVPFA1 was established in September of 1997, in Albany, Oregon. Experimental design consisted of 8 entries; 4 replications per entry; 20 plants per replication; for a total of 80 plants per entry. KY-31 and Wyatt were used as standards. Plants were established on 2.5 foot centers with a skip row between replications and between entries.

The nursery received 30 pounds of nitrogen per acre rate following establishment and 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre per year in 1998 and 1999. The fertilizer source was 15-15-15 and was applied as a split application with ½ applied in the spring and ½ in the fall. The nursery was sprayed twice each spring, 3 weeks between applications, with Tilt (2 oz/acre rate), to prevent stem rust. One pound of Karmex per acre rate was applied during late summer to prevent emergence of volunteer seedlings.

Data was analyzed using analysis of variance for a randomized complete block design. Means were calculated for each replication and then analyzed.

Exhibit D:

Additional Description

DLSD Tall Fescue

Finelawn Elite

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DLSD is an improved turf-type tall fescue. It has a shorter growth habit (tables 1A, 1B) and a narrower leaf width (tables 1A, 1B) than previously released tall fescue cultivar, such as KY-31. DLSD has a medium maturity and a heading date later than KY-31 (tables 1A, 1B). DLSD has a significantly shorter distance from the apex of the panicle to the lower most whorl than KY-31 (tables 1A, 1B). In addition, the flag leaf characteristics (length, width, internode, sheath length) for DLSD are all shorter than KY-31.

DLSD has a dominance of yellow anthers like KY-31 and Wyatt (tables 3A, 3B). Wyatt and KY-31 show a greater degree of pigment in the nodes on the flowering culm than DLSD (tables 3A, 3B). The length of the spikelet is longer for Wyatt and KY-31 than for DLSD (tables 2A, 2B).

Panicle Type Inflorescence

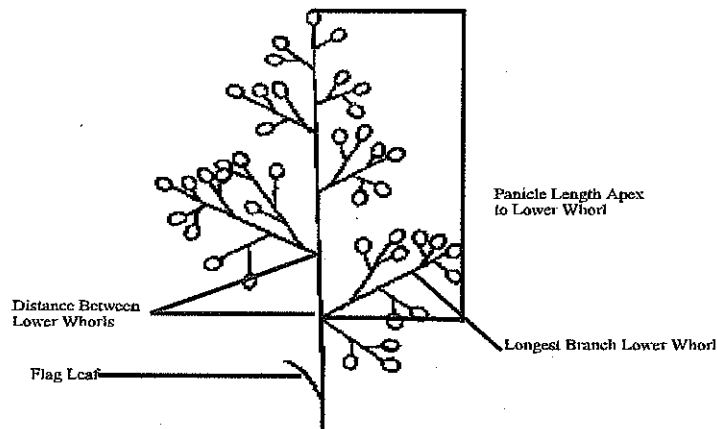


Illustration 1.

Table 1A 1998 Field Morphological Measurements

Cultivar	Genetic Color 9=dark	Heading Date (Days after April, 1)	Anthesis Date (Days after April, 1)	Mature Plant Height (cm)	Plant Width (cm)	Panicle Length (cm)	Flag Leaf Length (cm)	Flag Leaf Height (cm)	Flag Leaf Internode Length (cm)	Flag Leaf Sheath Length (cm)	Flag Leaf Width (mm)	Leaf Blade Height (cm)	Leaf Blade Length (cm)	Leaf Blade Width (mm)	Leaf Sheath Length (cm)
BR-1	6.50	32.75	64.00	102.48	26.08	58.23	10.38	30.80	21.13	20.55	4.50	25.83	20.55	4.75	5.20
DLSD	6.25	29.50	62.50	111.23	27.08	65.75	12.08	34.18	20.40	21.83	5.50	30.68	24.00	5.50	6.35
TSD	6.50	34.75	64.50	95.23	26.18	54.38	9.85	29.93	18.08	20.50	4.75	27.33	21.20	4.75	6.00
TFC-7001	7.00	35.75	65.25	93.58	25.78	52.53	9.80	30.85	19.00	21.23	4.25	27.55	21.35	5.75	5.95
Wyatt	6.00	30.50	62.50	108.75	26.20	62.83	10.05	33.00	21.88	22.68	4.50	29.85	23.15	4.50	5.78
KY-31	3.50	25.50	62.00	138.10	32.10	76.68	15.08	46.23	28.88	31.45	6.25	45.28	37.03	6.75	7.45
LSD 5%	0.55	1.28	1.21	5.35	2.22	5.09	1.02	1.58	1.97	0.92	0.60	4.41	3.80	0.42	0.76
C.V.	7.50	3.31	1.57	4.12	6.86	6.84	9.09	3.89	7.55	3.34	10.44	11.83	12.87	6.80	10.45

Measurement taken in Albany, Oregon.

4 reps; 20 plants/rep = 80 data points.

■ Cultivar under evaluation

■ significant difference over two years one location.

■ significant difference over one year one location.

Table 1B
1999 Field Morphological Measurements

Cultivar	Genetic Color 9=dark	Heading Date (Days after April, 1)	Anthesis Date (Days after April, 1)	Mature Plant Height (cm)	Plant Width (cm)	Panicle Length (cm)	Flag Leaf Length (cm)	Flag Leaf Height (cm)	Flag Leaf Internode Length (cm)	Flag Leaf Sheath Length (cm)	Flag Leaf Width (mm)	Leaf Blade Height (cm)	Leaf Blade Length (cm)	Leaf Blade Width (mm)	Leaf Sheath Length (cm)
BR-1	6.00	36.50	68.25	100.23	32.48	62.20	11.55	32.55	22.18	20.78	3.50	31.98	18.98	4.25	12.73
DLSD	5.75	33.00	67.00	110.33	33.33	71.23	13.35	35.85	23.53	22.53	3.75	33.48	20.38	4.75	12.83
TSD	6.00	40.75	70.50	95.85	33.93	60.30	10.50	31.68	20.08	21.28	4.00	30.85	18.30	5.00	12.20
TFC-7001	6.00	39.50	70.00	99.10	31.70	62.50	11.03	33.88	21.53	23.15	3.75	31.55	18.23	4.25	13.18
Wyatt	5.25	31.50	66.25	108.30	31.85	68.15	11.90	33.88	24.93	22.03	3.50	31.35	18.20	4.50	13.15
KY-31	3.00	24.75	64.25	145.50	34.38	84.88	16.00	48.00	31.38	32.13	4.50	45.73	25.85	6.00	19.78
LSD 5%	0.42	2.19	1.36	7.32	1.72	5.36	1.55	2.77	2.03	1.65	0.63	2.22	1.83	0.55	0.76
C.V.	6.40	5.28	1.65	5.58	4.37	6.58	10.68	6.50	7.00	5.87	14.15	5.50	7.72	9.94	4.64

Measurement taken in Albany, Oregon.

4 reps; 20 plants/rep = 80 data points.

■ Cultivar under evaluation

■ significant difference over two years one location.

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Table 2A 1998 Laboratory Morphological Measurements

Cultivar	Lemna Length (mm)	Lemna Awn Length (mm)	Lemna Width (mm)	Palea Length (mm)	Palea Width (mm)	Glume Length (mm)	Florets Per Spikelet	Spikelet Length (mm)	Spikelets Per Panicle	Whorl Distance (mm)	Whorl Length (mm)	Spikelet Number Longest Whorl
BR-1	7.28	1.88	1.33	6.18	1.18	4.33	6.75	12.13	66.50	50.48	86.10	13.25
DLSD	7.20	1.68	1.35	6.25	1.20	4.25	6.25	11.60	89.50	57.53	101.38	15.25
TSD	7.08	1.58	1.35	6.28	1.20	4.38	6.50	12.15	76.25	55.70	97.90	14.75
TFC-7001	7.28	1.63	1.33	6.70	1.18	4.50	6.75	13.10	62.00	49.63	85.80	12.25
Wyatt	6.95	1.68	1.30	6.00	1.13	4.30	5.75	10.60	81.75	54.93	95.65	14.75
KY-31	8.18	1.95	1.40	7.13	1.23	5.33	6.25	12.80	101.75	73.48	125.48	16.50
LSD 5%	0.22	0.17	0.07	0.16	0.08	0.14	0.60	0.46	10.50	3.30	8.14	1.99
C.V.	2.51	8.50	4.45	2.12	5.81	2.73	7.78	3.32	11.03	4.91	6.98	11.52

Measurement taken in Albany, Oregon.

4 reps; 20 plants/rep = 80 data points.

■ Cultivar under evaluation

■ significant difference over two years one location.

■ significant difference over one year one location.

Table 2B
1999 Morphological Measurements

Cultivar	Lemna Length (mm)	Lemna Awn Length (mm)	Lemna Width (mm)	Palea Length (mm)	Palea Width (mm)	Glume Length (mm)	Florets Per Spikelet	Spikelet Length (mm)	Spikelets Per Panicle	Whorl Distance (mm)	Whorl Length (mm)	Spikelet Number Longest Whorl
BR-1	5.93	1.58	1.15	5.98	1.00	4.30	4.75	10.53	69.50	46.00	77.65	12.50
DLSD	6.05	1.18	1.15	5.98	1.05	4.05	5.00	10.33	91.25	50.38	84.45	15.00
TSD	6.10	1.20	1.15	6.13	1.03	4.55	5.00	10.63	78.00	52.65	88.18	13.75
TFC-7001	6.43	1.25	1.15	6.40	1.03	4.68	5.00	10.78	72.25	47.53	75.48	12.50
Wyatt	5.95	1.08	1.15	6.03	1.05	4.40	4.50	9.70	83.50	48.33	78.75	14.00
KY-31	6.83	1.30	1.20	6.90	1.10	5.15	4.75	11.48	108.00	62.60	99.93	14.75
LSD 5%	0.30	0.16	0.06	0.21	0.04	0.18	0.48	0.38	13.30	4.24	8.92	2.74
C.V.	4.03	10.97	4.88	2.83	3.80	3.33	8.22	3.04	13.35	7.05	9.03	16.61

Measurement taken in Albany, Oregon.

4 reps; 20 plants/rep = 80 data points.

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1998 Measurements

Table 3A

Cultivar	Anther Color % Yellow	Growth Habit % Erect	Panicle Orientation % Erect	Panicle Shape % Oblong	Panicle Type % Open	Leaf Blade Anthocyanin % Purple	Lemma Awn % Awned	Node Color % Distinct	Glume Color % Red	Seed Weight 1000 seed/mg
BR-1	77	84	80	79	79	48	100	31	19	2346
DLSD	99	80	82	80	80	53	100	18	19	2326
TSD	79	82	97	95	95	55	100	14	19	2257
TFC-7001	80	71	94	93	93	55	100	38	15	2317
Wyatt	95	82	87	72	73	56	100	43	13	1984
KY-31	98	75	60	100	100	41	100	57	16	3465

1999 Measurements

Table 3B

Cultivar	Anther Color % Yellow	Growth Habit % Erect	Panicle Orientation % Erect	Panicle Shape % Oblong	Panicle Type % Open	Leaf Blade Anthocyanin % Purple	Lemma Awn % Awned	Node Color % Distinct	Glume Color % Red	Seed Weight 1000 seed/mg
BR-1	72	82	80	77	77	52	96	4	0	
DLSD	94	82	82	86	86	57	89	5	1	
TSD	77	99	97	88	88	55	87	1	1	
TFC-7001	69	95	94	91	91	60	91	4	0	
Wyatt	91	84	87	75	75	62	84	24	3	
KY-31	95	52	60	96	96	39	86	24	1	

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4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 13963 Westside Lane, South Jefferson, Oregon 97352	5. TELEPHONE (include area code) (541) 928 - 9999	6. FAX (include area code) (541) 924 - 5695
7. PVPO NUMBER 200200018		

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If no, give name of country _____

☒ YES ☐ NO

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